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Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hugh Semple Munro and Steven John Lawrence

For (title): PROCESS FOR COATING A PERFORATED SUBSTRATE

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are  
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR  
U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

12 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10\*

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**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

- 1 Page(s) of abstract
- 4 Page(s)Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449
- 15 References

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Not enclosed.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

to First Water Limited will follow

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

**Regular Application**

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>					
<b>Claims</b>	<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Basic Fee Allowance</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00</b>
<b>Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>- 20 =</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$378.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))</b>		<b>- 3 =</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$84.00</b>	
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))</b>			<b>+</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>	
<b>Filing Fee Calculation</b>					<b>\$1,118.00</b>

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Not enclosed.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**10. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. **35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

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B. **35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)**

“This application is a continuation of copending application

International Application PCT/GB00/01415 filed on 13 April 2000, and which designated the U.S.”

“The nonprovisional application designated above, namely application PCT/GB00/01415, filed 13 April 2000, claims the benefit of Great Britain Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

**FILING DATE**

9909349.4

23 April 1999”

**11. Incorporation by Reference**

The prior application PCT/GB00/01415, filed 13 April 2000 is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

This application is a continuation of copending application

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which designated the U.S.

The non-provisional application designated above, namely application  
PCT/GB00/01415 on 13 April 2000 claims the benefit

of Great Britain Application No. 9909349.4, filed 23 April 1999.



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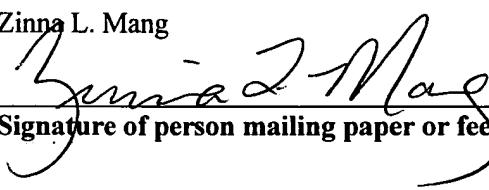
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